

vote of 422 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 218; and

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Family Self-Sufficiency Act of 2009: H.R. 46, to provide for payment of an administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover the costs of administering family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 397 ayes to 19 noes, Roll No. 221.

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Oath of Office—Twentieth Congressional District of New York: Representative-elect Scott Murphy presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Mr. Todd D. Valentine and Mr. Stanley L. Zalen, Co-Executive Directors of the New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held March 31, 2009, the Honorable Scott Murphy was elected Representative to Congress for the Twentieth Congressional District, State of New York.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from New York, Mr. Murphy, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

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Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 1913, to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 223.

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Rejected the Gohmert motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 222.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–91, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 372, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 220, after agreeing to order the previous question by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 219.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, April 27th:

Supporting the observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month: H. Res. 337, to support the observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Protecting Incentives for the Adoption of Children with Special Needs Act of 2009: S. 735, to ensure States receive adoption incentive payments for fiscal year 2008 in accordance with the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008.

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Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2009: The House began consideration of H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, April 30th.

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Consideration of the measure was initiated pursuant to an order of the House agreed to on Tuesday, April 28th.

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Joseph Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed Mr. Jeffrey W. Thomas of Ohio to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Levin, Co-Chairman; Representatives Kaptur, Honda, Walz, Wu, Smith (NJ), Manzullo, Royce, and Pitts.

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Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed Mr. Danny Vargas of Herndon, Virginia as a voting member of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4969.